Applications for Arabic Munshies' posts.

65. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Division Inspectors and the Mahommadan Inspector from qualified candidates for Arabic Munshies' and Arabic Instructors' posts from 1109 up to 31-10-1110 .

(*b*) of these, how many are for Arabic Munshies' posts and how many are for Arabic Instructors' posts ;

(*c*) from these, how many were appointed ;

(*d*) whether the Mahommadan Inspector has any hand in the matter of appointing Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors ; and

(*e*) whether the Division Inspectors could make such appointments independently in their respective Divisions ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) 103.

(*b*) 38 for Munshies' posts, 70 for Instructors' posts.

(*c*) 9.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know whether there is any instance of the recommendation of the Mahommedan Inspector being discarded by the Divisional Inspector of the respective Divisions ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : One or two cases have recently come to my notice and the matter is being enquired into.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know how many appointments are sanctioned for the year 1111 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the Mahommedan Inspector has any power to make appointments ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The Divisional Inspectors have been instructed to consult him before making appointments.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Is the Mahommedan Inspector invariably consulted in making appointments ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, Sir.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether the same candidate has been appointed by different Divisional Inspectors simultaneously ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No such case has come to my notice, Sir.

Guest House Establishment.

66. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the annual expenditure for the old Guest House establishment together with the annual cost of the present Guests Department establishment ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
Old Guest House Establishment	...	7,140	0	0
The present Guests Department Establishment as in 1110	...	18,792	18	0

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know, of this increment, how much is on account of salary to staff?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The whole amount is for salary to the staff,

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether the average number of guests has increased or decreased after the appointment of the Directress ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*)): I claim notice. I have not collected that information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the salary of the former Superintendent of the Guest House?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I believe his salary is Rs. 400.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the salary of the present Superintendent ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same salary, Rs. 400.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the salary of the Directress ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Rs. 600.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether it is a pensionable service ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether Government are aware that she is a pensioned officer of the State ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the amount of pension that she receives ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 450.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there is a law or rule in the State that no pensioned officer shall be given a salary of the stamp that is now given to the present Directress ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no such law.

PRESIDENT : He said law or rule. He is guarded always.

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is left to Government. They will decide each case on its own merits.

PRESIDENT: What is the purpose of the question? What is it, Mr. Nair, that is in your mind?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I am sure that, when pensioned officers are appointed for any post no salary above one-fourth of the amount of the pension shall be given to that officer concerned.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such rule.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the duties have considerably increased as a result of the appointment of the Directress?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether it is the duty of the Directress of the Guests Department to look after the residents of the Guest House?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Directress is the controlling officer.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know her duties?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): She has to attend to all the duties which a controlling officer of a Department has to discharge.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Am I to take it that she has nothing to do with looking after the interests of the guests?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): She has certainly to see that the guests are properly looked after, and given good food and other necessary conveniences.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Mascot Hotel also is under her charge?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway.

67. ***MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any control in the matter of appointment in the Travancore Branch of the S. I. R.?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിനകത്തുള്ള റയിൽവേ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു തിരുവിതാംകൂർകാരെ തന്നെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്യുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിനുള്ളിൽ ഉള്ള റയിൽവേ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു തിരുവിതാം

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